



Bethany Banner
June 2017

*The Newsletter of
Dover Bethany UM Church
4510 Bull Road
Dover, PA 17315*

What is The Wesleyan Covenant Association?

The Wesleyan Covenant Association is an alliance to advance vibrant, scriptural Christianity within the global United Methodist Church. It is a coalition committed to promoting ministry that combines a high view of Scripture, Wesleyan vitality, orthodox theology, and Holy Spirit empowerment.

The WCA affirms that the core of the Christian faith is revealed in Scripture. Illuminated by tradition, reason, and experience, the revelation of Scripture is the church's primary and final authority on all matters of faith and practice.

We affirm classical Wesleyan doctrine and the historic faith, which the church has used to define the parameters of Christian teaching.

The above is directly quoted from the WCA. In light of our current denominational problems, Dover Bethany Church leadership will be considering membership in the WCA. I want to encourage you to go to their website and learn more about them. This is the meeting/organization that Nancy and I attended last October in Chicago and we strongly encourage Dover Bethany leadership to become a part of this group.

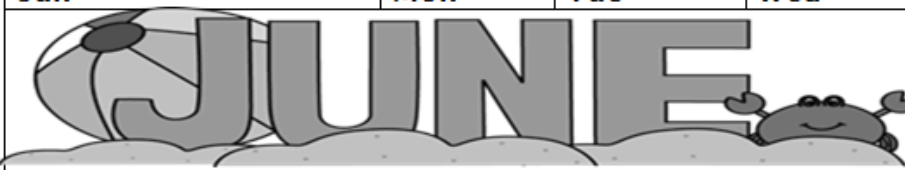

There will be an informational meeting at Emmanuel UMC, 2185 Windsor Rd, Windsor on Sunday, June 11th at 6pm. Emmanuel is the church where Carl Redding is presently serving as pastor. I hope you'll consider coming to that informative meeting. Joe DiPaolo who is a co-founder of the WCA will be on hand to share and answer questions.

We'll fill you in more about Dover Bethany's decision next month.

"Take Risks" and God bless,
Pastor Sal



Dover Bethany United Methodist Church Calendar June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7pm Praise & Worship Band	2	3
4 8am Worship 9:30am Sunday School	5	6 9AM Ladies' Bible Study 7pm Trustees, SPR, Finance 8PM Board of Directors	7 7PM Pastor's Patio Music & Bible Study	8 7p Stephen Ministry Mtg 7pm Praise & Worship Band	9	10
11 8am Worship 9:30am Sunday School	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Hallelujah Hoedown Vacation Bible School 9 to 11:30 AM </div>				16	17
6PM WCA Meeting at Emmanuel UMC, 2185 Windsor Rd, Windsor	7pm Alzheimer & Dementia Mtg	PM Know-Grow-Serve-Share Mtg	7PM Pastor's Patio Music & Bible Study	7pm Praise & Worship Band		
18 8am Worship 9:30am Hallelujah Hoedown Festival Father's Day FOOD BANK Sunday	19 7p Weigh down Bible Study at The Saylor's	20 9AM Ladies' Bible Study	21 7PM Pastor's Patio Music & Bible Study	22 7pm Praise & Worship Band	23	24 7am Men's Covenant
25 8am Worship 9:30am Sunday School	26	27	28 7PM Pastor's Patio Music & Bible Study	29 7pm Praise & Worship Band	30	



**HALLELUJAH
HOEDOWN
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 12 - 16, 2017
DOVER BETHANY UMC
9:00 TO 11:30 AM
FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 12**

Shoebox Ministry

Remember to shop for the shoeboxes while you are out and about this summer. We need toys, school supplies – use your creativity and come up with other gift items for the shoeboxes.

Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry.



June 2017 Volunteer Schedule	4	11	18	25
8:00 Service				
Sanctuary door Greeters	Fran Bolton June Gise	Barry Hoover Deb Hoover	Margie Burkhart Sue McCarty	Ruth Beveridge Lucy Angle
ELC Door	Jeanne Spahr			
Nursery	Becky Drawbaugh Jeff Stief	Eleanor Eyster Michelle Duncker	Elaine Myers Pat Smith	Dorothy Bell Ginger Lehr
Head Usher	Rich Cramer	George Laird	Jeff Stief	Ray Neiman, Sr.
Counters	Don & Donna Barshinger	Don & Donna Barshinger	Don & Donna Barshinger	Don & Donna Barshinger
Sunday School Roamer				
	Margie Burkhart	Pat Keller	Joan Wilt	Jeanne Spahr

Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates

Britney Axe graduated from York College in the area of Criminal Justice.

Bryan Duncker graduated from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology with an Associate Degree in Electro-Mechanical. Bryan is the son of Thad and Michelle Duncker.



Andrew Grove graduated from Northeastern High School. He plans to attend Eastern University for Youth Ministry and Music/Worship. He is the son of Bob and Kim Grove and the great grandson of Bill and Nancy Brunk.

Kirsten Hughes graduated from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Elementary Education and Special Education. Kristen is the granddaughter of Ray and Bertie Neiman.

Levi Krause graduated with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Environmental Science – Wildlife in Fisheries from California University of Pennsylvania. He is the son of Dennis and Ellen Krause and grandson of Carl Krause.

Darin Williams is graduated from New Oxford Senior High School. His college plans are still undecided. Darin is the grandson of Bob and Brenda Lamparter.



Worship Schedule for Summer 2017

Dover Bethany will have one Sunday morning worship service at 8 AM, followed by Sunday School at 9:15 AM during the summer and through Labor Day. The worship style will be a Gaither/Southern Gospel style of music.

Pastor's Patio – Starting Wednesday, June 7th at 7 PM

Join Pastor Sal on Wednesday nights for an hour of prayer, worship, music and discussion of the previous week's sermon. We will meet outside, behind the parsonage. Dress for the weather. Chairs are provided. If the temperature is below 70 degrees or if it is raining, we will meet in the church fellowship hall. Hope to see you there!



Silent Auction

During the month of June, the Stitches of Love ministry will have a special blanket they made on display in the lobby. It is a "silent auction," so you have a chance to bid on the blanket, with the blanket being awarded to the highest bidder. The auction proceeds will go to Stiches of Love to purchase more supplies for their sewing ministry. Thank you for your support!

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Mission Central
Trip – June 7th

Our next trip to Mission Central will be on June 7th leaving the church at 9 AM.



Food Bank Sunday
June 18th

Join with our VBS kids in bringing non-perishable items for our neighbors in need!

Yard Sale & Bake Sale

June 10th from 9 AM – 1 PM

The charge is \$15 per spot. Call Shirley Saylor at (717) 244-6524 for information or to reserve a spot.

If you can donate baked goods for the Bake sale, please sign up on the forms in the lobby. Please call Carol Hake at (717)266-5325 if you have any questions about the Bake Sale.

